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Monday, the 9th August, 1937|25th Karkatakam, 1112.

The Council met at the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven of the Clock, with the President Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., in the Chair.

MEMBER SWORN.

Dr. G. D. Nokes (Public Service Commissioner) was sworn in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Municipal Employees.

13. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether persons employed in the general establishment of the various municipalities in the State are considered as Government servants?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know Sir, whether there was any order by the Government to the effect that acting service in the Municipalities will be counted as Government service?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I don't remember Government having issued such an order recently.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know from Government whether they are aware that endorsements were given to candidates to the effect that their acting service in Municipalities will be counted as Government service?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: That might have been done formerly but now Government have decided that service in the municipalities will not be treated as Government service.

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Mr. M. S. Anirudhan (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : May I know when this decision was arrived at ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Quite recently.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapally Kartikapally, and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : May I know whether that decision of Government has any retrospective force ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No.

Mr. K. R. Elenkath (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know from Government whether acting service in the municipalities entitles an employee exemption from age-bar ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Those who were entertained by the municipalities before the 14th June 1936, if they were not over 25 years of age then, will be exempted from age-bar for recruitment to the public service.

Acquisition of lands for fishermen's colony at Quilon.

14. ***Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what is the total area acquired for the fishermen's colony at Quilon ;

(*b*) at whose instance was this acquired ;

(*c*) whether any portion of the mosque premises at Jonakapuram also was acquired ; and

(*d*) whether there were complaints from Muslims regarding this ?

Mr. K. George (*Land Revenue and Income-tax Commissioner*) : (*a*) 1·44 acres.

(*b*) The proposal for the acquisition of lands at Jonakapuram originated as the result of a meeting held in the Office of the District Magistrate, Quilon, in connection with the relief work among the sufferers from the fire in the Quilon beach in 1103.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib : May I know, Sir, whether any portion of land near the mosque was taken possession of ?

President : The honourable member will kindly raise his voice.

Mr. K. George : It seems Sir, that there is a mosque in the neighbourhood.

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